



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Parks & Recreation Department

To: Ponte Vedra MSD

From: St. Johns County Parks and Recreation

RE: Use of Micklers Landing Beachfront Park

St. Johns County is in receipt of requests from Ponte Vedra residents for the use of Mickler's public beachfront park to allow for private sand placement projects. Prior to requesting access, residents are encouraged to ensure that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection has approved the work requested for the property.

Once approval has been obtained, the most efficient and effective way for a homeowner to place sand on their beach is through the use of their own property. If that option is not possible, residents may request use of a public access location to stage sand and access the beach. The request to use public property for such a use must come directly from residents of St. Johns County and will need to include the following prior to staff review:

- Address of property/properties requesting use of the public property
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection permit for sand placement or Coastal Armoring
- Agreement with licensed contractor to perform work described in permit
- Confirmation that a construction permit has been approved by St. Johns County
- Confirmation that sand is from Department of Environmental Protection approved source
- Estimated amount of time work will be taking place on the public property
- Description of type of work that will be accomplished by the use of the public property
- List of type of equipment that will be used in the public property
- Site plan of area that is requested for uses in the public property

A request to utilize public property for sand placement operations may require a review by several St. Johns County Departments, including Real Estate, Building Services, Environmental, Office of County Attorney, Parks and Recreation, and Administration.

Providing all of the appropriate information in the initial request will allow staff to efficiently work through the process and respond to the request. It is possible for multiple residents to file a single request.

Please submit all requests to utilize public property for sand placement operations email to splewis@sjcfl.us. For additional information regarding this process, please call 904-209-0764.